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Nowhere

Can you find the clean cut perfect fitting clothing as are made under the

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Our range is large and popular priced.

We can give you a perfect made-to-measure fit in two weeks.

SCOTT & CO.
General Merchants,

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Harvesting Will be General Next Week

Some Fields Already Threshed

Heavy Yields Expected

Local Items

A grand concert will be given in aid of the Red Cross Society in the Methodist church, on Friday, August 20th.

Mr. Hector Howie of Seal met with a painful accident on Monday. While working in the field he was run over by a disc causing a serious fractured ankle.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth of Benton, on Monday, August 16th, a daughter.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean of Cereal, on Tuesday, August 10th, a son.

To our customers and neighbours who intend building, we are giving a complete book of plans for houses and barns. If you are contemplating building this fall, this book will be of great service to you as the buildings are so arranged to meet your pocket book. Call in our office about September 1st, and get your book.

Yours very truly,
EMPIRE LUMBER CO. LTD.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander left for Banff this morning where he will attend the annual convention of the Alberta Medical Association.

Preston Jarboe left for Cereal on Tuesday morning where he will take a position on the staff of Nelson & Co.

Mr. James Lees left for Calgary on Monday and expects to return at the end of the week with a car load of good farm horses weighing 1250 lbs. and over.

Work on Mr. W. C. Hoskins' new residence on Second Ave. is being pushed ahead with all possible speed by contractor, Johnson, who expects to have same completed early next month.

Mr. C. L. Hodge of Cereal has been spending a few days in town doing auto repair work.

Messrs. V. L. Dunning, R. L. Strutt and H. Dunning of New Brigidon were visitors in town last week.

Mr. A. E. Lockerville of Kindersley spent the day in town last Thursday.

Mr. G. R. Kennedy of Medicine Hat was in town last week with a bunch of horses.

P. A. Hendrickson of Valley City, N. D., registered at the hotel last Friday.

A. W. Wozneski of Gold Springs has all his wheat cut. Yield twenty-five bushels to the acre.

C. A. Jarboe has commenced cutting his wheat.

Miss E. Church left for Calgary on Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. E. Edman is a visitor in town.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell and daughter of Calgary are visitors at W. D. Bentley's.

Reports to hand show that harvesting will be general next week. Various local districts have been visited by hail during the past two weeks and in some cases the damage done has amounted to a total loss. The percentage of farms affected is fortunately very small however and the majority of farmers will have heavy yields.

Ideal weather prevails and it will not be long before wheat will be pouring into the elevators. At the present time it is apparent that owing to last season's failure many of the farmers will have to bring their wheat in as soon as threshed, and be content with considerably less than a dollar per bushel. This will be disappointing to those who were looking forward to getting a dollar or over.

Most of the farmers who are in a position to do so, intend holding till the market reaches the dollar mark.

A report reached us yesterday of a wheat field which threshed thirty-five bushels to the acre (south country) and crops still standing (north country) which experts declare will go over forty bushels to the acre.

Duck Seasons Opens September 1st.

The season for duck shooting which lasts for four months, opens on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. As the birds are very plentiful this year it is anticipated that shooting parties will be much more frequent than heretofore. The following extract from the game laws of the province should receive the attention of all who intend to participate in this sport.

"No person is entitled to a farmer's license to hunt big game, or exempt from the necessity of purchasing a Resident's Bird Game License to hunt game birds, who does not reside on his farm or who is not the son of a farmer or a member of such farmer's family residing with him on his farm". The chicken season opens October 1st, and closes November 30th.

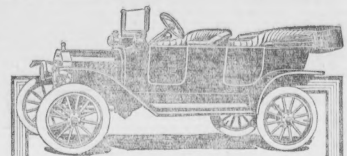
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Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.. 35
No. 2 "	.. 32
No. 3 "	.. 28
Flax	.. 1.10

Mrs. and Miss Hancock, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock here, left for Winnipeg on Friday last.

Rev. J. C. Michaels of Seal was a town visitor yesterday. A number of cases where fifty per cent damage was done by hail are reported in the Seal district.

S. A. Miller and Jas. Murray defeated D. M. Irving and C. L. Davidson in a last 64 set on the tennis court on Tuesday evening.



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The only Canadian Made shoe sold on the "Best Price" principle.
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Now is the time to order your
Bain Wagon, Grain Tank, Verrity Plovs
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THRESHERMEN.

Before you buy your supplies for the Threshing Season see us about the prices and quality of our goods.

We carry the stock and are prepared to fill your order whether it is large or small.

Do not buy till you get our prices, as we want your trade and you can depend that we will give you a square deal.

S. A. Miller & Co., Oyen, Alta.

Prepare Now To Harvest the bumper Crop

Prospects never were better. Get your requirements now, so that when everything is ready you have everything on hand to start to work with.

I give you a list which may come in useful to you when you start to come to town.

Harvester Oil, Hard Oil, Axle Grease

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Horse Muzzles for protection against

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Whipple-tree Hooks and Clevises

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Wrenches and Filers

Horse Brushes and Curry Combs

Rope

We carry a good stock of all lines. Every line is guaranteed. Give us a CALL for YOUR requirements.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

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Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday morning for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, August 19th, 1915

Italian railroad men have refused an appropriation made by the Italian Government for extra work done in connection with mobilization of the army, on the grounds that they would consider themselves humiliated if they could not give their toll while others give their lives to their country.

That, somehow, looks like a different sort of patriotism to that professed by the Welsh coal miners and the Liverpool dockers.

Amused Version

There was a young German near Riga,
Who went for a ride on a well,
It was really a bear.

They returned from the ride With the German inside,
And a smile on the face of the animal.

One Mr. Veal was arrested the other day on the charge of stealing an auto. Far be it from us to suggest for a defense that he may simply have wanted to rest his tired calves.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott, who left for Saskatoon last Monday, returned to town this morning.

Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, Master Donald Hoskins, Miss Ruby Scott and Miss Shirley Scott returned to Oyen this morning after spending a pleasant vacation in Ontario.

Considerable damage was done in the Ribbald district last Friday by hail. Several of the crops affected are a complete loss according to reports received.

Arthur Yonath, who joined the Saskatchewan University Co. is now stationed in Montreal.

Grand Concert in the Oyen Methodist Church to-morrow evening in aid of the Red Cross Society. Remember our wounded lads. Come and help. Concert commences at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Admission 50 cents.

P. H. Peterson, the local Ford Dealer, has recently received another shipment of cars. The run-about with a self starter makes an ideal car for those who desire to cover a large territory in a day. See ad. on front page for prices.

We learned yesterday with great regret, that Major Nay-Smith would be unable to act as chairman at the Concert in aid of the Red Cross Society to-morrow evening. His duties at Sarcee camp make it impossible for him to get away at the present time.

The Prize Winners at the Oyen Agricultural Fair

Horse Races

Open Running Race, half-mile.		
R. Hannah, Nettle H., Geo. Britton, Bridgen Girl,	1st. 2nd. 1st.	
Pony Running Race, 14 hands or under.	2nd. 1st. 2nd.	
Elmer Davis, Davis Doll, Cook, Pinto, 3rd. 2nd.	1st. 1st.	
Crackerjack; Morrison, Baby.	2nd.	
Ladies Saddle Race.		
Miss Britton, Bridgen Girl	1st.	
Miss White, Bob	2nd.	
Free-For-All, pace or trot.		
J. Shields, Squire Girl	1st. 1st.	
J. Stanley, Kittle Mack 2nd.	2nd. 2nd.	
Horse Race, five minutes class.		
All horses disqualified.		
Horse Race, four minutes class.		
R. C. Watts,	1st. 1st.	
R. E. Gillespie,	2nd. 2nd.	
also ran Albert Moore.		

HORSES

Class A—Registered Clydesdale.	Erie Lindquist 1st.
Class B—Registered Percherons.	E. Lindquist 1st. T. J. Snell 2nd.
Class D—Heavy Draft	

Section 1	Brood Mare, with foal at side	W. D. Bentley 1st
2	Best Foal	Joseph Brown 1st.
		P. O. Nelson 2nd.
		W. D. Bentley 3rd.
3	Filly or gelding, 2 years old	R. W. Fife 1st.
	do do	T. C. Hess 2nd.
4	Filly or Gelding, 3 years old	P. O. Nelson 1st.
	do do	S. H. Foster 3rd.
5	Yearling, 18 months or over	W. D. Bentley 1st.
	do do	John McKenzie 2nd.

Class E—General Purpose

Section 1	Brood Mare, with foal at side	Joseph Brown 1st.
2	Best Foal	Ed. Balke 1st.
3	Best Fial	C. B. Cook 2nd.
4	Filly or gelding, two years	P. O. Nelson 1st.
	do do	A. C. Thomas 2nd.
5	Filly or gelding, one year	W. T. A. Walker 2nd.
6	Team in harness	W. D. Bentley 1st.
	do do	John McKenzie 2nd.

Class F—Carriage and Roadster	
Sec. 3. Filly or gelding, 2 years	A. M. McQuarrie 1st
5 Team in harness	H. A. McKee 1st
6 Single mare or gelding	John Stanley 1st
	W. D. Bentley 2nd

Class G—Saddle	
Sec. 1. Saddle horse, 15 hands or over	B. Walker 1st
	W. Harris 2nd
	G. Stewart 3rd
2 Saddle Pony, 14 hands or under	Miss Marsden 2nd
	J. D. Armstrong 3rd
T. J. Snell's Special for the best Spring foal by "Blue"	
Nelson 1st. C. B. Cook 2nd.	

M. A. West's Special for best yearling or 1915 colt by "Inimitable" E. Imhake 1st. S. H. Foster 2nd.

CATTLE

Class A—Shorthorn	
Section 2. Cow, any age	R. D. Chalmers 1st, W. Ireland 2nd
3 Best calf, bull or heifer (under one year)	Ralph D. Chalmers 1st.

Class B—Jersey	
Section 2. Cow, any age	W. W. Ireland 1st, J. Sanders 2nd

Class F—Holsteins	
Section 3. Best calf, bull or heifer (under one year)	Coxie and Bakken 1st.

Class—Red Pole	
Section 1. Bull, any age	A. R. Moore 1st.

Class G—Any Breed	
Section 1. Best Milch Cow	A. R. Moore 1st.

Class H—Oxen	
Section 1. Best yoke of oxen	Thos. Morrow 1st.
C. B. Cook's Special for the best steer any breed, twelve months old and under eighteen months	Ralph D. Chalmers 1st

SWINE

Class A—Berkshire	
Sec. 3. Sow under one year	R. G. A. Cornell 1st

SHEEP

Class A—Any Sheep	
Sec. 3. Ram lamb	J. J. Holloway 1st

POULTRY

Sec. 3. Pair of Geese	W. D. Bentley 1st W. Walker 2nd
4. Pair of Ducks	Robert Marsden 1st
7. Pen of Black Minorcas	C. Peterson 1st A. M. McQuarrie 2nd.
10. Pen of Buff Rocks	W. B. Bentley 1st and 2nd
11. Pen of Banded Plymouth Rocks	W. N. Wilson 1st
19. Best Cook of any breed	W. N. Wilson 1st Clarence Peterson 2nd.
20. Best Hen of any breed	Clarence Peterson 1st and W. D. Bentley 2nd

P. Burn's & Co.'s Special for birds securing highest marks, contest open to all birds. N. Wilson 1st, Clarence Peterson 2nd.

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DIRECTORY

Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

MEMBERS

Robt Gardiner Reeve Seal, Alta.
C. C. Wilson, Deputy Reeve, Sedalia, Alta.
W. C. Tait, Cereul, Alta.
H. G. Logan, Fairacres, Alta.
R. O. Morrow, Seal, Alta.
J. R. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.
Date of meeting 1st. Wednesday in each month, 11:00 a. m. Place of meeting, L. C. Mielke's (B240-25).
Ralph Greene, Secy-Treas.
Cereul, Alta.

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrell, Reeve Cereul.
T. Bell, Deputy Reeve Helmsdale.
Ed. Johns, Sunnyside.
John L. Tupper, Cereul.
W. H. Adlington, Cereul.
John M. Taylor, Oyen.

Next meeting on Aug. 6th, at Cereul, at 10 a.m.

J. Howard Alexander, Secy-Treas.
Oyen, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Aug. 22th

Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

High Mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart Church on the first Sunday of every month, at 10:30 a.m.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

Church of England

Next Service

Sunday, Aug. 29th.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
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Oyen, Alberta Canada

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OPEN FOR SALES

Prize Winners at the Oyen Fair

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Grains and Grasses

Sheaf of wheat, 1915, John Sanders 1st, R. A. Cornell 2nd.
 Sheaf of oats, 1915, Albert Bakken 1st, H. M. Regan 2nd.
 Sheaf of barley, 1915, R. A. Cornell 1st, Jno. Sanders 2nd.
 Sheaf of flax, 1915, H. M. Regan 1st, Mr. Chevins 2nd.
 Sheaf of Alfalfa, 1915, J. A. Gray 1st.

Roots and Vegetables

Beets, bunch of six, John Sanders 1st, J. A. Gray 2nd.
 Carrots, bunch of six, R. A. Cornell 1st, J. A. Gray 2nd.
 Turnips, bunch of six, Alex. Moore 1st, John Reid Jr. 2nd.
 Potatoes, half bushel, Mr. Chevins 1st, J. A. Gray 2nd.
 Cabbage, two heads, H. M. Regan 1st, J. A. Gray 2nd.
 Cauliflower, two heads, Jno. Sanders 1st.
 Onions, any class, Robert Marsden 1st, J. A. Gray 2nd.
 Onions, Dutch set, J. A. Gray 1st.
 Parsnips, bunch of six, Jno. Sanders 1st, H. M. Regan 2nd.
 Rhubarb, one bunch, F. J. Whitlock 1st, H. M. Regan 2nd.
 Tomatoes, plate of six, F. J. Whitlock 1st.
 Celery, two bunches, A. H. Moore 1st.
 Pumpkins, two, H. M. Regan 1st.
 Broad Beans, one quart, R. Marsden 1st, H. M. Regan 2nd.
 Peas, pod, one quart, Alex. Moore 1st, R. A. Cornell 2nd.
 Corn, green, six ears, J. A. Gray 1st, H. M. Regan 2nd.
 Mangles, six roots, Jno. Sanders 1st, J. A. Gray 2nd.
 Best collection of vegetables, H. M. Regan 1st, J. A. Gray 2nd.

Dairy Produce

Butter, roll or print, 3 lbs. Mrs. T. Hess 1st, Mrs. W. H. Baker 2nd.
 Butter, cruch, five lbs. or more Mrs. J. C. Thomas 1st, Mrs. T. H. McBryan 2nd.
 J. Howard Alexander's Special, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Canned Fruits

Collection of home-made fruit, canned or preserved at least four varieties, Miss E. I. Peterson 1st, Mrs. W. H. Baker 2nd.
 Collection of home-made pickles, four varieties, Mrs. H. M. Regan 1st, Miss E. I. Peterson 2nd.
 Collection of home-made cat-sup or sauces, two varieties, Miss E. I. Peterson 1st, Mrs. W. H. Baker 2nd.

Plants

Best collection of house plants three varieties, Miss E. I. Peterson 1st.
 Best collection of cut flowers, Mrs. John Sanders 1st, Mrs. H. M. Regan 2nd.

Baking and Cooking

Loaf of home made bread, white, Mrs. Chevins 1st, Mrs. John Brazden 2nd.
 Home made buns, one dozen, Mrs. Alex. Moore 1st.
 Apple pie, Miss E. I. Peterson 1st.
 Pumpkin pie, Mrs. Baker 1st.
 Layer Cake, Mrs. J. W. Owens 1st, Mrs. W. H. Baker 2nd.
 Cookies, ginger, one dozen, Mrs. John Sanders 1st.
 Cookies, white, one dozen, Mrs. Jno. Sanders 1st, Mrs. W. H. Baker 2nd.
 Cookies, oatmeal, one dozen, Mrs. A. Moore 1st, Mrs. Chevins 2nd.
 S. A. Miller & Co.'s Special, Mrs. Chevins 1st, Mrs. Brazden 2nd.

Ladies Work

Hooked Mat, Mrs. T. H. McBryan 1st and 2nd.
 Pair of mitts, gents, Mrs. J. Sanders 1st.

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How does Your Subscription Stand?

During the past months we have been carrying a number of over-due subscriptions. This has been done contrary to our usual policy of taking only cash in advance subscriptions and stopping same on expiry, owing to the hard year.

With fine crops now being harvested, the financial situation is becoming easier and we look forward to closing all over-due subscriptions on our books.

Call in with a \$1.00 at the office of the

Oyen News



Remember



THE

GRAND CONCERT

In Aid of the

Red Cross Society

In The

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Admission 50 cents.

